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UTILISATION OF EDUCATION CESS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total resources raised by levying education cess;

(b) whether the fund has been utilised for the purpose for which it has been raised;

(c) if so, the details of expenditure made, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government has used this revenue for reducing its revenue deficit this year; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM):

(a) to (c): The revised estimates for 2004-05 for receipts on account of Education Cess are Rs. 5010 crore and for expenditure on Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and Mid Day Meal Scheme are Rs. 4753.63 crore and Rs.2739.50 crore respectively. State-wise details of actual expenditure incurred are being ascertained.

(d): No, Sir.

(e): Does not arise.